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That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Smoot three pounds Liber C. B. thirteen shillings and two pence Specie, John Dean two pounds Specie p. 124 and to Charles Eccleston one pound Specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen¹ 2^d June last. That the said Treasurer pay to John Muschett Thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and two pence Specie agreeable to the said Act per Account passed by the Aud. Gen1

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[Council to Hezekiah Reider, Esgr.]

We wrote you yesterday to purchase or seize one hundred Head of Beef Cattle which by Mistake was directed to Mr Jenifer, we only meant that you should collect one hundred Head in the whole in Charles County, and if you have procured that Number, it will be unnecessary to exceed it at present. You will forward the Cattle to this Place as soon as possible in Droves not less than twenty Head at a Time, to enable you to expedite this Business you will receive [by] this opportunity forty Pounds of the new Emission, which is to be passed as specie and only for Expences incurred since the 19th Day of June last.

Ibid.

[Council to Nicholas McCubbin, Esqr.]

We request you to deliver to the Bearer the public Flour in your Mill, also the Bran and Shorts

Ibid. p. 238

[Council to Gen'l Smallwood.]

We have ordered Rum or Brandy to be immediately purchased for the Troops at this Post to be issued in such Manner and in such Quantities you may direct, Our Design in ordering this Supply is to remove any Discontents that may have taken Place among the Soldiers from their not being regularly furnished with Rations. We have directed Money to be paid for the deficient Rations and beg you to appoint some Person to receive and distribute it.

Ibid.

[Council to James Calhoun, Esqr.]

The Troops at this Post being in immediate want of Flour, we request you to forward to this Place one hundred Barrels to be delivered to John Chrysal, if you have not the Quantity you will apply to Mr Donnellan to forward it.

Ibid.

[Council to Colo. Samuel Smith.]

Your Letter of the 5th is received since we wrote general Buchanan we have no Intelligence from the Southward, Enclosed you have an Extract from a Letter from Gen¹ Washington to Congress this Day received thro our Delegates which with the Enemy not coming up gives us Reason to believe that the Troops lately embarked at Ports-